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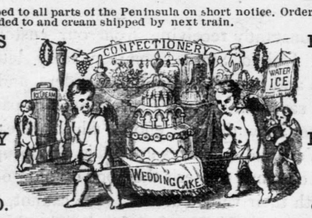

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It hath been said for all who die,
There is a tear,
Some paining, bleeding heart to sigh
Over every bier;
But in that hour of pain and dread
Who will draw near
Around my humble couch and shed
One farewell tear?

Who'll watch the fast departing ray
In deep despair,
And soothe the spirit on its way
With holy prayer?
What mourner round my couch will come
In words of woe
And follow me to my long home
solemn and slow?

When lying on my earthly bed
In icy sleep
Who then by pure affection led
Will come and weep?
By the pale moon implant the rose
Upon my breast
And bid it cheer my dark repose,
My lonely rest?

Could I but know when I am sleeping
Low in the ground
One faithful heart would then be keeping
Watch all around,
As if some gem lay shrined beneath
That cold sod's gloom,
'Twould mitigate the pangs of death
And light the tomb.

Yes, in that hour if I could feel
From the halls of glee
And beauty's pressure one would steal
In secrecy
And come and sit and stand by me
In night's deep noon,
Oh, I would ask of memory
No other boon.

But ah, a lonelier fate is mine,
A deeper woe,
From all I've loved in youth's sweet time
I soon must go.
Draw round me my pale robes of white
In dark spot
To sleep thro' death's long, dreamless night,
Lone and for got.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

It was a mystery to me, but not to the other doctors. They took, as was natural, the worst possible view of the matter, and accepted the only solution which the facts seemed to warrant. But they are men and I am a woman; besides, I knew the nurse well, and could not believe her capable of willful deceit, much less of the heinous crime which deceit in this case involved. So to me the affair was a mystery.

The facts were these.

My patient, a young typewriter, seemingly without friends or enemies, lay in the small room of a boarding-house afflicted with a painful but not dangerous malady. Though she was comparatively helpless her vital organs were strong, and we never had a moments uneasiness concerning her till one morning we found her in an almost dying condition from having taken, we quickly discovered, a dose of poison instead of the soothing mixture which had been left for her with the nurse. Poison! and no one, not even herself or the nurse, could explain how the same got into the room, much less into her medicine. And when I came home to study the situation I found myself as much at a loss as they; indeed, more so, for I knew I had made no mistake in preparing the mixture, and even if I had this especial poison could not have found its way into it, owing to the fact that there neither was nor ever had been a drop of it in my possession.

The mixture, then, was pure when it left my hand and, according to the nurse, whom, as I have said, I implicitly believe, it went into the glass pure. And yet when two hours later, without her having left the room or anybody coming into it, she found occasion to administer the draught, poison was in the cup, and the patient was only saved from death by the most immediate and energetic measures, not only on her part, but on that of Dr. Holmes, whom in her haste and perturbation she had called in from the adjacent house.

The patient, young, innocent, unfortunate, but of a strangely courageous disposition, betrayed nothing but the utmost surprise at the peril she had so narrowly escaped. When Dr. Holmes intimated that perhaps she had been tired of suffering, and had herself found means of putting the deadly drug into her medicine, she opened her great gray eyes with such a look of childish surprise and reproach that he blushed and murmured some sort of an apology.

"Poison myself!" she cried; "when you promise me that I shall get well? You do not know what a horror I have of dying in debt, or you would never say that."

This was sometime after the critical moment had passed, and there were in the room Mrs. Dayton, the landlady, Dr. Holmes, the nurse and myself. At the utterance of these words we all felt ashamed and cast looks of increased interest at the poor girl.

She was very lovely. Though without means, and to all appearance without friends, she possessed in great degree a charm of winsomeness, and not even her many sufferings, nor the indignation under which she was then laboring, could quite rob her countenance of that tender and confiding expression which so often redeems the plainest face and makes beauty doubly attractive.

"Dr. Holmes does not know you," I hastened to say. "I do, and utterly repel for you any such insinuation. In return, will you tell me if there is any one in the world whom you can call your enemy? Though the chief mystery is how so deadly and unusual a poison could have gotten into a clean glass without the knowledge of yourself or the nurse, still it might not be amiss to know if there is any one, here or elsewhere, who for any reason might desire your death."

The surprise in the childlike eyes increased rather than diminished.

"I don't know what to say," she murmured. "I am so insignificant and feeble a person that it seems absurd for me to talk of having an enemy. Besides, I have none. On the contrary every one seems to love me more than I deserve. Haven't you noticed it, Mrs. Dayton?"

The landlady smiled and stroked the sick girl's hand.

"Indeed," she replied, I have noticed that people love you, but I have never thought that it was more than you deserved. You are a dear little thing, Addie."

And though she knew and I knew that the "every one" mentioned by the poor girl meant ourselves, and possibly her unknown employer, we were none the less touched by her words. The more we studied the mystery the deeper and less explainable did it become.

And indeed I doubt if we should have ever got to the bottom of it if there had not presently occurred in my patient a repetition of the same dangerous symptoms, followed by the same discovery of poison in the glass and the same failure on the part of herself and nurse to account for it. I was aroused from my bed at midnight to attend her, and as I entered her room and met her beseeching eyes looking upon me from the very shadow of death I made a vow that I would never cease my efforts till I had penetrated the secret of what certainly looked a persistent attempt upon this poor girl's life.

I went about the matter deliberately. As soon as I could leave her side I drew the nurse into a corner and again questioned her. The answers were the same as before Addie had shown distress as soon as she had swallowed her usual quantity of medicine, and in a few minutes more was in a perilous condition.

"Did you hand the glass yourself to Addie?"

"I did."

"Where did you take it from?"

"From the place where you left it—the little stand on the farther side of the bed."

"And do you mean to say that you had not touched it since I prepared it?"

"I do, ma'am."

"And that no one else has been in the room?"

"No one, ma'am."

I looked at her intently, I trusted her, but the best of us are but mortal.

"Can you assure me that you have not been asleep during this time?"

"Look at this letter I have been writing," she returned. "It is eight pages long, and it was not begun when you left us at 10."

I shook my head and fell into a deep revery. How was that matter to be elucidated, and how was my patient to be saved? Another draught of this deadly poison, and no power on earth could resuscitate her. What should I do, and with what weapons should I combat a danger at once so subtle and so deadly? Reflection brought no decision, and I left the room at last determined upon one point, and that was the immediate removal of my patient. But before I had left the house I changed my mind even on this point. Removal of the patient meant safety to her, perhaps, but not the explanation of her mysterious poisoning. I would change the position of her bed, and I would even set a watch over her and the nurse, but I would not take her out of the house—not yet.

And what had produced this change in my plans? The look of a woman whom I met on the stairs. I did not know her, but when I encountered her glance I felt that there was some connection between us, and I was not at all surprised to hear her ask:

"And how is Miss Wilcox to-day?"

"Miss Wilcox is very low," I returned. "The least neglect, the least shock to her nerves, would be sufficient to make all my efforts useless. Otherwise"——

"She will get well?"

I nodded. I had exaggerated the condition of the sufferer, but some secret instinct compelled me to do so. The look which passed over the woman's face satisfied me that I had done well; and, though I left the house, it was with the intention of speedily returning and making inquiries into the woman's character and position in the household.

I learned little or nothing. That she occupied a good room and paid for it regularly seemed to be sufficient to satisfy Mrs. Dayton. Her name, which proved to be Leroux, showed her to be French, and her promptly paid ten dollars a week showed her to be respectable—what more could any hard working landlady require? But I was distrustful. Her face, though handsome, possessed an eager, ferocious look which I could not forget, and the slight gesture with which she had passed me at the close of the short conversation I have given above had a suggestion of triumph in it which seemed to contain whole volumes of secret and mysterious hate. I went into Miss Wilcox's room very thoughtful.

"I am going"——

But here the nurse held up her hand. "Hark," she whispered; she had just set the clock, and was listening to its striking.

I did hark, but not to the clock.

"Whose step is that?" I asked, after she had left the clock and sat down.

"Oh, some one in the next room. The walls here are very thin—only boards in places."

I did not complete what I had begun to say. If I could hear steps through the partition, then could our neighbors hear us talk, and what I had determined upon must be kept secret from all outsiders. I drew a sheet of paper toward me and wrote:

"I shall stay here to-night. Something tells me that in doing this I shall solve this mystery. But I must appear to go. Take my instructions as usual and bid me good night. Lock the door after me, but with a turn of the key instantly unlock it again. I shall go down stairs; see that my carriage drives away, and quietly return. On my re-entrance I shall expect to find Miss Wilcox on the couch, with the screen drawn up around it, you in your big chair, and the light lowered. What I do thereafter need not concern you. Pretend to go to sleep."

The nurse nodded, and immediately entered upon the programme I had planned. I prepared the medicine as usual, placed it in its usual place, and laid that glass where it had always been set, on a small table at the farther side of the bed. Then I said, "Good night," and passed hurriedly out.

I was fortunate enough to meet no one, going or coming. I regained the room, pushed open the door, and finding everything in order, proceeded at once to the bed, upon which, after taking off my hat and cloak and carefull concealing them, I lay down and deftly covered myself up.

My idea was this—that by some mesmeric influence of which she was ignorant the nurse had been forced to either poison the glass herself or open the door for another to do it. If this were so she or the other person would be obliged to pass around the foot of the bed in order to reach the glass, and I should be sure to see it, for I did not pretend to sleep. By the low light enough could be discerned for safe movement about the room and not enough to make apparent the change which had been made in the occupant of the bed. I waited with indescribable anxiety, and more than once fancied I heard steps, if not a feverish breathing, close to my bed head; but no one appeared, and the nurse in her big chair did not stir.

At last I grew weary, and, fearful of losing control over my eyelids, I fixed my gaze upon the glass, as if in so doing I should find a talisman to keep me awake, when, great God! what was it that I saw! A hand, a creeping hand coming from nowhere and joined to nothing, closing about that glass and drawing it slowly away till it disappeared entirely from before my eyes!

I gasped—I could not help it—but I did not stir. For now I knew I was asleep and dreaming. But no, I pinch myself under the clothes and find that I am very wide awake indeed; and then—look! look! the glass is returning; the—a woman's hand—is slowly setting it back in its place, and——

With a bound I have that hand in my grasp. It is a living hand, and it is very warm and strong and fierce, and the glass has fallen and lies shattered between us, and a double cry is heard, one from behind the partition, through an opening in which this hand had been thrust, and one from the nurse, who has jumped to her feet and is even now assisting me in holding the struggling member, upon which I have managed to scratch a tell tale mark with a piece of fallen glass. At sight of the iron like grip which this latter lays upon the intruding member, I at once release my own grasp.

"Hold on!" I cried, and, leaping from the bed, I hastened first to my patient, whom I carefully reassured, and then into the hall, where I found the land-lady running to see what was the matter. "I have found the wretch," I cried, and, drawing her after me, hurried about to the other side of the partition, where I found a closet, and in it the woman I had met on the stairs, but glaring now, like a tiger in her rage, menance and fear.

That woman was my humble little patient's bitter but unknown enemy. Enamored of a man who—unwisely, perhaps—had expressed in her hearing his admiration for the pretty typewriter, she had conceived the idea that he intended to marry the latter, and vowing vengeance had taken up her abode in the same house with the innocent girl, where, had it not been for the fortunate circumstance of my meeting her on the stairs, she would certainly have carried out her scheme of vile and secret murder. The poison she had bought in another city, and the hole in the partition she had herself cut. This had been done at first for the purpose of observation, she having detected in passing by Miss Wilcox's open door that a banner of painted silk hung over that portion of the wall in such a way as to hide any aperture which might be made there.

Afterward, when Miss Wilcox fell sick, and she discovered by short glimpses through her loophole that the glass of medicine was placed on a table just under this banner, she could not resist the temptation to enlarge the hole to a size sufficient to admit the pushing aside of the banner, and the reaching through of her murderous hand. Why she did not put poison enough in the glass to kill Miss Wilcox at once I have never heard. Probably she feared detection. That by doing as she did she brought about the very event she had endeavored to avert in the most pleasing part of the tale. When the gentleman of whom I have spoken learned of the wicked attempt upon Miss Wilcox's life his heart took pity upon her and a marriage ensued which I have every reason to believe is a happy one.—Anna Katharine Green in Lippincott's.

"Had Been Worried Eighteen Years."

It should have read "married," but the proof-reader observed that it amounted to about the same thing, and so did not draw his blue pencil through the error. Unfortunately there was considerable truth in his observation. Thousands of husbands are almost constantly worried to despair by the ill health that afflicts their wives, and often robs life of its comfort and happiness. There is but one safe and sure way to change all this for the better. The ladies should use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Not long since a prominent Newburg, N. Y., divine was called upon by a woman who inquired if he would marry her. He answered that he would most certainly. Shortly after this the lady again visited him and informed him that she was ready. The minister said very well and inquired where the groom was. To his horror the woman announced that he was the party who had said he would marry her, and that she was ready to fulfil her part of the contract! Of course, the good minister explained that he understood she meant for him to marry her to some other person, not to take her himself, and she departed highly indignant.

OUR NEW BABY.

We got new baby up 't our house,
Comed las' night, still 's er mouse.

Found it layin' up side o' mother,
Pa he says 't 's 'little brother.

Pa says w'en th' baby gits old
As me 't won't mind any cold.

But now th' doors mus' be kep' closed,
Cos pore 'ittle brother 's purt' nigh frozed.

'Taint got no close ner any hair,
Ner nothin' but des red anywhere.

Eyes es red, too, keeps 'm shut
So 's th' light won't hurt 'm, but

Pa says 't in a day or two
He'll open 'm des like me, er you.

Pa says he rether had er girl,
Reg'lar young Wiscous'n pearl.

But reck'ns he'll git er heap o' joy
Out that 'ittle freckl'd boy.

Can't talk er nothin', des says "goo."
Do' know 'f he means me, er who.

Spose he's talkin 't ma, like nuff
Beggin' her fer cents 'n stuff.

Jane Ann says 't she do' know
'F she'll stay er 't she'll go;

Says my aunts 'n 'lations all
Come a trapsin', one 'n all,

Eatin' eve' thin' out o' sight,
Keeps her cookin' day 'n night.

Ma she's des es white es milk,
Han's des like er piece o' silk.

Hain't got no name, pore 'ittle boy!
Ner any ball ner book ner toy.

'N Jane Ann says 't he's homely's sin,
'T nobody else 'd took him in.

Pore 'ittle brother! t's des er shame
'T he ain't even got no name,

Looks so tiny 'd so forlorn,
Guess he's sorry 't he was born.

—World.

THE UNITED STATES' POSITION IN A DEFENSIVE WAR.

The recent diplomatic correspondence between the United States and Italian governments, in connection with the New Orleans riot, if such term may be applied to that outbreak, has awakened attention to the relative power of the different navies of the world. While there has been no well-founded apprehension that war between this country and Italy was imminent, the suggestion of the possibility of the menacing presence of Italian war ships in these waters has reminded us forcibly of our weakness at sea and on the coasts. To-day the three thousand miles of ocean are our best protection against European powers. They operate now, as they did in the Revolution, to make an energetic defense possible with apparently inadequate means. Fortunately the supposition of war at the present time or in the near future is entirely problematical. The necessity for actual measures of defense is no greater now than at any recent time.

In establishing a navy the United States has begun in the construction of unarmored cruisers, protected partly by deflective steel decks and coal bunkers. Great success has been attained with these, and their speed and general reliability have been adequately proved. No country has surpassed them. The next step is in the direction of armored fighting ships.

The United States high speed protected cruiser No. 12, now building, is the representative of the connecting link between the ships of the so-called White Squadron and the armored line-of-battle ships alluded to. It is to be 400 feet long, with 21 knots sustained speed and 20,000 sustained horse power. It can carry 2,000 tons of coal, disposed in part in lateral bunkers so as to protect the vital portions of the ship as far as possible. This amount of coal will keep the ship at sea for 109 days, steaming at a speed of 10 knots. Such a ship is a commerce destroyer, and would do immense damage to an enemy's shipping in a single cruise. Three line-of-battle ships, with heavy armor, are also in process of construction by the United States.

The efficiency and value in war of the heavily armored fighting ship of to-day is practically unknown. In the great navies each vessel has its rating. The armament, armor, and speed are the controlling factors to determine her position, offensive and defensive But to obtain a more practical idea of relative capabilities, trial maneuvers have been instituted by different governments. While one object of these trials has been to try the defensive powers of coast batteries and harbor defense ships, the sea-going qualities of the squadrons have been subjected to the most exacting tests—to tests assimilated to the conditions of actual war.

The result of these operations has been to show that the war ship of the navies of the day, whose value in action is improved, as a sea-going vessel is seriously wanting. In the English autumn maneuvers, ship after ship has broken down, boilers have leaked, difficulties in coaling have been experienced, and speed has universally fallen below the rating deduced from speed trials.

It is this condition of things that emphasizes the value of the protection offered by the ocean that intervenes between America and Europe. A modern ship of war, in coming across the water, would seriously deplete its coal bunkers. When it reached our coast, a comparatively short range of travel would be left, especially if high speed were kept up on the voyage. There would also be a good chance of its machinery breaking down.

The coast line of battle ship shows what the United States is doing to be prepared for the contingency of the approach of a hostile fleet. These vessels are the most formidable of any that the government has yet contracted for. Their tonnage and armor bring them in direct comparison with the more powerful vessels of foreign nations. While the dimensions of the ship, of her armor and armament, are impressive, they lose by comparison with the great war ships Italia and Lepanto of the Italian navy. These sister ships are 400 feet 6 inches long, and displace 13,430 tons. The armor in places is 21 inches thick. The side armor is 18 inches thick. The armor alone weighs nearly 3,000 tons.

The guns include four 110 ton guns of 17½ inch calibre, eight 6 inch guns, and a number of smaller rapid-firing pieces.

Again, the status of our new coast defense ships in the matter of armor is indicated by the fact that armor 18 inches and more in thickness is carried by 19 English, 13 French, 10 Italian and 7 Russian ships. The Duilio and Dandolo of the Italian navy, each of 10,960 tons displacement, and each including in its armament four 17¾ inch rifles, are good representatives of foreign practice. It is with such ships as these that our new vessels may be called upon to cope.

But figures alone are deceptive. Immense advances in naval engineering have been made here and abroad during the last few years. Eighteen inch armor of nickel steel is far superior to the plates supplied to the ships now in commission. Two to four inches advantage could safely be allowed in rating the armor of the new ships. The speed will undoubtedly be far better, comparatively, than in the older ships, although it may be rated at less. Thus the Italia succeeded in attaining 17-8 knots on her speed trial. But if put in commission, it would not be surprising if a falling off of several knots were to ensue; at least this is the lesson of every practical trial of the great navies during a number of years.

Again, modern ammunition is far in advance of the work of even five years ago. The value of the largest Armstrong guns, such as are used on the Italian ships cited, is utterly problematical. The tendency now is to abandon the larger calibers and endeavor to secure sufficiently good results with smaller pieces. In the shock of accident, heated by the combustion of their charges, with every vent rapidly scored by escaping portions of the charge, the large built up guns rapidly deteriorate. It is more than probable that the modern 13 inch guns of the American ships would excel in fighting power the heavier pieces of the Italian ships.

The shallowness of our harbors and the narrowness of the entrances thereto protect our cities and coast to some extent. The Italia and Lepanto draw 30 feet, and could not well get past Sandy Hook at the entrance of New York Harbor, many miles from the city. Theoretically they might lie offshore and send shells into New York, but whether they could do so with any practical results is doubtful. A large number of shots would be required to do extensive damage, and it is uncertain how many discharges a 17½ inch gun may stand before disablement. It would not do to send a ship across to fire in a bombardment a comparatively small number of shots before being reduced to the smaller pieces and machine guns for protection, its career as an offensive element thus terminating.—Scientific American.

A Married Woman's Will.

If a woman makes a will before marriage the fact of her marriage makes the will worthless. This is the common-law rule, and still prevails in the large majority of states. In Vermont and perhaps some others marriage does not necessarily invalidate a woman's will, but unless one is certain of the point in her own state she should attend to the matter by making a new will immediately after marriage, and, if possible, secure her husband's consent to it written and signed on the document itself. This consent is not everywhere necessary, but is always wise. In Massachusetts it is absolutely necessary if by its terms the will cuts off any claim which our law gives to a widower on the estate of his wife. A man's will, at common law and in the majority of states now, is not invalidated by his subsequent marriage alone, but if a child is born the concurrence of the two events makes his will also worthless, and he must write another.—The Chautauquan.

Early Girls.

One of the latest absurdities of the day is the manner in which young school girls, from fifteen to seventeen, are allowed to emulate their elder sisters in indulging in social dissipations. During the recent season there have not only been dancing classes, but also private cotillions and dinner parties given for children who should either be asleep or in the nursery. If dinner parties are to be given for the "doves," as the "subbuds" are often called; what is left for them when they really are introduced into society?

It is no wonder that some of the debutantes of the last few seasons have been found to be well versed in the ways of the world, and ready to go quite as far as the elders, when it is considered that the bloom of maidenly freshness has been taken off at innumerable cotillons, dances, sleighing parties and dinners. Mothers would do well to refuse to allow their daughters so much social liberty while they are at school, for they will find if this continues that their "buds," when presented to full grown society, lack the nameless charm that ingenuousness alone gives to young girls.—Boston Gazette.

Every ingredient employed in producing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure, and is the best of its kind it is possible to buy. All the roots and herbs are carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. So that from the time of purchase until Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared, everything is carefully watched with a view to attaining the best result. Why don't you try it?

Wayman McCheery has started a home for bachelors. That isn't exactly what he calls it, but that is really what it is. A place where single men may be encouraged to remain single, by having thrown around them all the luxury and convenience of a bachelor's hall. The rules and regulations are exceedingly simple, and are to the effect that "all the bachelors admitted to the place shall be of the masculine persuasion." Aside from that, the inmates of the bacelor's home will have the utmost freedom of action and will be at liberty to burn as much gas, threw as many cigar stumps on the carpet and come in as late as they please.—St. Louis Repuplic.

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Thursday Afternoon, April 30, 1891

WILL THE members of the Legislature so far forget their duty to the people as to cause them to lose through the enactment of dangerous and inadequate laws, the money which the State has advanced to railroad companies? Will they release the people from the bonds already thrown around them by a great monopoly by chartering a new company whose business will be the carrying of freights? These are serious questions and the time for deciding them is short; upon the justice of the decision depends the welfare of the people of Delaware.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS have created a panic among the beneficial orders which have become so numerous and far-reaching. When the promise was made that money would be almost doubled in one or two months, many persons who could only raise small sums each week or month imagined that by an investment of such a nature they could secure the same benefits which capitalists secure from the investment of large sums; this was enough to overbalance the judgement of many and the consequences are now apparent. While we hope that residents of Middletown who have trusted these concerns may be able to secure their claims, at the same time we believe it our duty to advise all our readers to keep out of anything which promises something for nothing.

MR. H. L. DAVIS of Middletown, is a candidate for the office of Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer. It is said that Governor Reynolds is looking for new men for two important offices created by the new law; if such is the case he will find in Mr. Davis a man who is free from all connection with the old system, and he will also find it hard to secure a man who is better qualified. Mr. Davis is a careful, thoroughly competent business man, one who would give careful attention to the duties of the office; in industry and methodical business methods he is not excelled; as an accountant and book-keeper he has few equals; he can easily furnish the required security. The appointment of Mr. Davis would reflect credit upon the administration and give general satisfaction.

THE UNWARRANTED attack made upon Speaker Donahoe by certain persons who desire to humiliate him in the most public way possible, do not seem to bear fruit of the kind desired. Those correspondents who are allowed the privilege of the floor and who are courteously treated by the members of the Legislature are supposed to be men of some self-respect, men who do not allow their personal dislikes to enter into their reports, but in some instances there does seem to be a lack not only of self-respect, but an absence of that respect which is due the legislature.

John P. Donahoe was elected by the people of this county as their representative in the Senate, and by the Senate as presiding officer, and for these reasons if no other he is entitled to security from unmanly attacks. There is a certain amount of honor and respect which rightfully belongs to the man who rises, by his own effort, from poverty and obscurity to the second office in the State, and no man has the right to revile without cause against the individual who so rises. All men are liable to err, but the man who endeavors to encompass the destruction of all the good results accomplished by years of buffeting with adversity and untoward circumstances places himself beyond the pale of human sympathy.

THE OFFERS made to advertisers who deal with the newspapers of the Peninsula by certain advertising agencies, are about on a par with those offers in regard to statements of circulation made by the proprietors of certain newspaper directories. In one case an agency in St. Louis made certain ridiculous offers to publishers of local papers; these offers were, in almost every case, emphatically rejected, and yet this concern has thoroughly advertised among the patrons of local papers, that space in these papers can be had at an exceedingly low rate, a rate which would probably not be given by the weakest paper on the Peninsula; such an underhand way of doing business should not be tolerated without a protest and no self-respecting publisher should deal with any agency which undertakes to deceive both the advertiser and the publisher. In the case of the proprietors of some of the directories it has become the practice to place at a very low figure the circulation of any paper, the publisher of which does not see fit to answer impertinent questions or to invest a few dollars in a worthless publication.

The newspapers seem to be suffering from a series of blackmailing schemes which they should not be slow to expose. One of the Delaware papers undertook to give the circulation of other Delaware papers last week and succeeded in getting them all too high or too low by from two hundred and fifty to five hundred. It is useless to claim that which you know you have not, and honest men follow this plan, but when an outside concern undertakes to fix your rates as well as your circulation some means should be taken to prevent it from accomplishing its nefarious purpose.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS.

Mr. Hutson, chairman of the Committee on Revised Statutes, reported the Five Commissioners bill favorably Tuesday afternoon, and moved that it be taken up for consideration. When the first section was read Mr. Higgins, who had several amendments ready to append to various sections of the bill, offered an amendment the intention of which was to retain in office the collectors already appointed by the Levy Court. In explaining the supposed necessity for such an amendment, Mr. Higgins appealed to that sense of fairness which he knew pervaded the minds of the Democratic members. He could not understand why these men should not be retained, as he claimed that they could collect the taxes at less expense to the county than the receiver could do under the new law. When Mr. Higgins had finished, Mr. Hutson who had the bill in charge and who had reported it from the committee, answered in his usual good style. In concluding he referred to the frequent allusion to the "doctors" who had prescribed for the "patient" during its infancy and thought that the gentleman who now opposed the bill should take the dose prescribed for them without complaining. Mr. Hutson remarked that it is customary for the doctor to prescribe and the patient to receive, but in the present instance the patients were trying to reverse the usual mode of procedure. When the vote on Section 1 was taken the yeas and nays were ordered, and this disclosed the fact that the party lines were tightly drawn and that every Democrat voted for the bill, while every Republican voted against it.

On the second section Mr. Eisenbrey made some remarks commendatory of the gentlemen who drew the bill and eulogized those members who had stood so firmly against the importunities of those party friends who had advised haste in the enactment of a radical party measure; he pleaded physical weakness as a reason for stopping where he did, but he was anxious to have it understood that he considered the bill a remarkably good one. When that part of the bill which provides for a receiver was reached Mr. Higgins again objected to the bill because, he said, it now costs the county of New Castle $12,000 to collect the taxes, while under this bill it would cost a great deal more; he stated that the times specified for the sitting of the receiver in Wilmington were unsuitable, that the duplicate tax receipt clause would be the source of much fraud and was even more to be dreaded in its consequences than the laws of 1873. Mr. Hutson explained the provisions of the clause and stated that he believed that nine-tenths of the fraud said to have been perpetrated under the laws of 1873 existed only in the fertile imaginations of the Republicans. Continuing, Mr. Hutson remarked: "When the gentlemen on the other side wish to find fault with the Democratic administration of the assessment and collection laws they should think of the long list of errors returned and allowed in New Castle county this year, or of the disgraceful acts of a Republican Levy Court in Sussex."

When the section was read which places the pay of the commissioners at $800 each, Mr. Walton endeavored to amend the bill by striking out $800 and inserting $700. In support of the motion to amend Mr. Walton stated that the people whom he has the honor to represent, would not be satisfied with any thing less than actual reform and that he believed that better men would be secured at $700 a year than could be had at $800; he also wished to amend by changing the office hours of the receiver, while sitting in Wilmington on Wednesdays and Saturdays, to the hours between 10 and 12 o'clock A. M. Mr. Walton stated that the arrangement would be very convenient for those persons who attend market; he argued the question briefly but as the bill was considered correct his amendments were unceremoniously voted down. The reading of the bill was not afterward interrupted by any objections of a serious nature, but was safely brought to the termination which its friends have always predicted for it. The Republican members voted solidly against it, but were not numerous enough to accomplish their purpose. The vote on each section and on the final passage of the bill stood as follows:

Yeas—Chipman, Eisenbrey, Hickman, Hutson, Jackson, Marvel, Morris, E. J., Rickards, Ridgely, Tindall, West, Mr. Speaker, 12.

Nays—Cranston, Day, Elkinton, Higgins, Smith, Thomas, Walton, 7.

Absent—Attix, Morris, R. R.

The bill to require the railroad company to place and operate safety-gates at the Main street crossing in this town is in the hands of Senator Williams and has been read twice and referred to the committee on cities and towns. A penalty of fifty dollars is prescribed for a failure to erect the gates and for every time they are not raised and lowered when necessary. The bill is a good one.

The registration bill has passed the Senate and is now in the hands of a House committee.

The Wolcott ballot bill has been introduced in the House and will probably pass without opposition except from the minority; it contains some of the best features of the Australian system and is regarded as a good bill.

A leading member of the St. Jones' Neck Church, told a Wilmington correspondent that the church down there was still locked up, that presiding Elder Wilson could have the key if he wanted it, but that the members of the congregation would not hear the new minister preach. It is about the same way all over the county. The dust is settling on the front steps of the churches and chapels, the members are holding grocery store meetings, and meanwhile old Satan sits on the fence and grins.

THE GOVERNOR is having a lively time with the applicants for the new offices; delegation after delegation visit him to praise their candidate and ask for his appointment. The candidates for the office of Comptroller are becoming very numerous, almost every hundred in the county being represented; the most prominent candidates thus far announced are Abram Hayden, Colen Ferguson, W. A. Comegys, T. W. McCracken, Frank E. Herbert, Richard Cooper and Geo. D. Kelley. As the importance of the office and the good size of the salary become more apparent to the people other candidates will spring up, but the fight is now thought to be between the candidates of the lower hundreds. For Receiver and Treasurer the candidates are few only John T. Dickey and H. L. Davis being prominently mentioned; either of these gentlemen would make an excellent officer and one of the two is likely to get it.

Officers of the "Earnest Workers" Arrested.

Edwin W. Harris, supreme president of the Beneficial Order of Earnest Workers, and Henry C. Gurk, supreme treasurer, were arrested in Philadelphia Tuesday morning and are now prisoners at the Central station on a charge of conspiracy and false pretense. When the police visited Harris' house they were told he had gone away, but upon searching the dwelling they found him concealed in the upper story. He had made preparations to leave the city immediately, as four large trunks were standing in the hallway, awaiting the express man.

Bram and Ferguson Released.

Dr. George A. Bram, who was suspected of the murder of Mrs. J. Granville Richards, at Porter's Bridge, Cecil county, on the 13th inst. was released from Elkton jail on Sunday. The charge of being implicated in the murder was not pressed. He was given a hearing by Justice Partridge on the charge of larceny of money from William Riley, and after hearing the evidence the case was dismissed Frank Ferguson, who was also suspected of being connected with the murder will not be prosecuted for that offense, but will be turned over to the Pennsylvania authorities who want him on the charge of larceny.

In the Superior Court at Georgetown last week, the suit of Dr. G. F. Jones against Philip E. Carey, in which Jones, the plaintiff, sues Carey, the defendent, for $2,000 damages, was decided. In June last Dr. Jones was driving in the public road when Careys dog ran out and after his team. This frightened the horse and it ran away, throwing Dr. Jones out, inflicting a dislocation of the shoulder and an oblique facture of the arm. Dr. Jones sued for $2,000 but the jury rendered a verdict of $350. This case has created a great deal of interest.

The Russian Master of Horse committed suicide after the Czar discovered that the latter had swindled him by substituting a silver plated for a solid silver harness which the Czar presented to Kaiser Wilhelm.

In accordance with an act passed by the Legislature a special election was held at Milford Monday to decide whether the town should be bonded for $40,000 for the purpose of putting in water works and electric lights. Only property owners and lease land owners were given the power to vote, and they had one vote for every dollar or factional part of a dollar of taxes paid. The vote resulted in 1158 for and 101 against.

Farmers and dairymen will hold a meeting in Wilmington on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of taking vigorous and united action against the illegal traffic in oleomargarine in this county. The sale of this artificial butter has been so great as to almost drive the dairy product out of the market.

Francies R. Fava, Jr., the son of Baron Fava, the recalled Italian Minister to the United States, is lying seriously ill at Washington. The young man has renounced his title and is an American.

Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 2 red	110	New cobe Corn	72@75c
Steamer No. 2,	105	CORN	75c
Timothy Seed	2.00	Yellow, shelled,	@77c
Clover Seed, per lb	9½	Oats,	@75c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	11@18
Butter, ₱ lb	22@25
Lard, ₱ lb	9@10
Potatoes ₱ basket	45@05
Chickens ₱ lb	10@12

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A new effect in dress goods is a Navy Blue Serge ground with white or gold plaid and stripe of silk. 18 styles, 42 inches, $1.50.

There are new plaid delights in many other handsome weaves.

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All-silk Grenadines, 23 inches wide—
Open mesh, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Twisted silk, $1 to $2.50.
Lace, satin striped, $1.
Plain, satin striped, ¾ to 4 inches wide, $1.25.
Hemstitched, 1½ to 4 inches wide, $1.50.
Graduated striped, $1.50.
Faille striped, very rich, $2.
Chiffon striped, 75c.
Chiffon on twisted silk ground, $1.25 and $1.50.
Polka dots, $1.25, $1.50.
Plaids, $1.25.
Figures almost endless in variety, including the highest productions of the Lyons looms, $1.25 to $3.50.

Silk-and-wool—
Open mesh, Barege Harnani, 24 inches 50c to $1.50; 44 inches, $1.25 to $2.50.
44 inches, Faille Stripes, graduated and plain, $1.75.
23 inches, Polka dots' Faille Stripes, $1.75, $2.50 and $3.
24 inches, Mexicanne checks, $1, $1.25.

All-wool—
42 inches, plain mesh Grenadines, 75c to $1; check and plain, $1.00; stripes and checks, $1.25.
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Miscellaneous Advertisements.

S. M. Reynolds & Co's Stores.

WE ARE forcing the season at every point, and are driving trade by the force of attractive prices. Everything indicates a prosperous year for the farmers, and as we are all identified with each other we will pull together and hope for a successful trade from now until Christmas.

SPRING CLOTHING!

Men's black corkscrew sack and cutaway suits, at $10, 12 and 15.
Men's plain black cheviot sack suits, patch pockets, $12 and 15.
Men's plain blue flannel sack suits, at $10 and 12.
Men's fancy cheviot sack suits at $8, 10 and 12.
Men's fancy cassimere sack suits at $7, 9 and 10.
Men's printed cassimere sack suits at $5 and 6.

Boys' Suits, 14 to 18 Years.

Boys' black cheviot sack suits, patch pockets, at $10 and 12.
Boys' fancy cheviot sack suits, at $8, 10 and 12.
Boys' fancy cassimere sack suits at $7, 9 and 10.
Boys' fancy printed cassimere suits at $4 and 5.

Children's Two-Piece Suits, 4 to 14.

Children's double-breasted blue flannel suits, at $6.
Children's fancy cassimere suits, at $6, 7 and 8.
Children's fancy cheviot suits, nobby, $4, 5 and 6.
Children's fancy cassimere suits, at $3, 4 and 5.
Children's printed cassimere suits, at $2, 2.50 and 3.

☞ Odd Pants for the smallest boy and the largest man. Our line never was so complete as it is now.

Spring Cassimeres.

MR. T. E. HURN has charge of our Merchant Tailoring Department. We have just received our spring cassimeres and invite your inspection.

Straws. Straws. Straws.

Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at $1.50 and 2.00.
Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.25.
Men's fine Canton straw hats at 75c, $1.00, 1.50 and 2.00.
Men's black straw hats at 75c, $1.00 and 1.50.
Young Men's fine Mackinaw straw hats at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Young Men's Mackinaw straw hats at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Young Men's fine Canton straw hats at 50c, 75c, $100 and 1.50.
Young Men's black English straw hats at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.50.
Boy's black straw hats at 75c and $1.
Boys' Mackinaw hats at 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Boys' white Canton straw hats at 25c, 50c and 75c.
Children's sailor straw hats, white and fancy straw, 25, 50c and 75c.
Men's Boys' and Childrens' soft and stiff hats in all the latest styles.
Men's Boys' and Children's sun hats from 10c to 25c.

Shoes. Shoes.

Ladies' Crow Kid, button, hand welt, flexible sole, round or square toe, at $3.50 and 4.50.
Ladies' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
Ladies' Tampico, pebble button, flexible sole, square toe, $2.00 and 2.50.
Old Ladies' Lace Shoes, glove kid, oil, goat and crow kid at $2.00.
Ladies' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, round and square toe at $1.25 and 1.50.
Ladies' Pebble Button, slip sole, round and square toe at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
11 to 2, Misses' Shoes, heel or spring.
Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe at $2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.
Misses' Crow Kid, button, flexible sole, round or square toe, at $2.25, 2.50 and 2.75.
Misses' Glaze Dongola, button, flexible sole, square toe at $1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Pebble Button, square toe, at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Pebble Button, square toe, at $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Misses' Pebble Button, solar tips, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
Children's Shoes, spring heel, 8 to 10½.
Children's Crow Kid Button, flexible sole, $1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.
Children's Glaze Dongola Button at $1.00 and 1.25.
Children's Pebble Button, flexible sole at 80c, $1.00 and 1.25.
Children's Pebble Button, solar tips at 80c, $1.00 and 1.25.
Infants Shoes, springs, 4 to 7½.
Infants' Crow Kid Button, flexible, at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.35.
Infant's Pebble Button, flexible sole, at 75c, $1.00 and 1.15.
Infants' Pebble Button, solar tips, at 75c, 1.00 and 1.19.
Infants' Crow Kid button turns, at 75c and 1.00.
Infants' Glaze Dongola Button turns at 25c, 35c. and 50c.

Men's Shoes.

Taylor & Carr's hand-made shoes at $5.00.
W. L. Douglas' Shoes, guaranteed. Fine dress shoes at $2.00 and 3.00. Grain Creedmore at $3.00.
Men's fine dress shoes, $2.00, 2.50 and 3.00.
Men's Creedmore shoes at $1.50, 2.00 and 2.50.
Men's plow shoes at $1.00, 1.25 and and 1.50.
Boys' Shoes, 1 to 5.
Boys' Pride, H and lace shoes at $2.50.
Boys' Douglas' H and lace shoes at $2.00.
Boy's Buff H and lace shoes at $1.25 and 1.50.
Boys' Plow Shoes, $1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.
Ladies,' Misses,' Children's and Infants' Oxford ties.
Ladies', Misses and Children's Opera Slippers.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

WE ARE GRATIFIED

by almost constantly receiving from our customers in every part of the United States, commendatory letters as to our promptness and correctness in filling orders, and we take this occasion to say, that all such expressions are particularly gratifying, as they show that our efforts, which are earnest, are not in vain. We pride ourselves upon this, and propose as far as possible, to continue to merit the good opinion of all those who favor us with their valued orders. We cannot, however, conceal from ourselves the fact that despite the best care, errors and omissions will sometimes happen; a careless clerk will leave something out of an order or will make a poor substitution, and unless the customer is kind enough to call our attention to the fact, we may never know it, but this we do know, that our patron, perhaps hundreds of miles away, is inconvenienced and annoyed as she had a right to look for the best service in entrusting her order to us.

We therefore desire to emphatically state to our customers who shop my mail or otherwise, that our aim is always to give the best service, and failing in this we stand ready to correct any errors that may be made, and we would esteem it a favor if our friends would promptly notify us of the facts in the comparatively few instances, where mistakes occur.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

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PHILADELPHIA.

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Thursday Afternoon April 30, 1891.

MAILS CLOSE GOING NORTH— 7.34, 11.16 a. m 4.12, p. m.

MAILS CLOSE GOING SOUTH— 8.58 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Alfred Smith, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening as 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. Alfred Smith and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry Ellison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at half past seven. Sunday-school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Services Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— J. B. Maxwell has purchased a pneumatic tire safety bicycle.

— We can beat them all in Wall Brushes! G. E. HUKILL.

— Josiah Blackway is building a new frame house on Catherine street.

— The "shut the door" sign has sunk into a state of "innocuous desuetude."

— The latest freak of masculine fancy is a white shirt with a black collar. Its use, so far, has been restricted solely to "gents."—Ex.

— Mr. E. B. Rice has made a decided improvement in his store by having the room repapered and giving the wood work a new coat of paint.

— Edward F. Devine of Wilmington, a Delaware Railroad fireman, was jostled from his engine Monday, near Middletown, and badly injured.

— The farmers are preparing to plant corn and some have already commenced. The clear weather is just what they want now, and they are having plenty of it.

— Master Louis Stam of this place, has received from Mr. Creighton Wallace of Florida, a small alligator measuring about eight inches in length. It is quite a curiosity.

— Pretty aprons for morning wear may be made out of white linen, with roses or other flowers cut out of flowered sateen, and tacked on lightly, then button-holed with white or colored thread.

— Mr. G. E. Hukill is having erected on Scott street, a two-story frame stable, dimensions 20 by 42 feet. It is very conviently arranged and every thing will be first-class. C. N. Dodd is the contractor.

— Rev. Joseph Beers of Middletown, filled the pulpit of Trinity P. E. Chapel at Clayton, last Sunday afternoon. He was greeted by a large congregation, who were delighted with the Rev. gentleman's remarks.

— Miss Lizzie Shepherd, of this town, while returning home on the late evening mail train, Thursday, lost her gold watch and chain somewhere between Wilmington and Middletown. She has offered a liberal reward for its recovery.

— Guy Brothers' Minstrel Company gave an excellent entertainment in the Opera House last Friday evening. There was only a fair-sized audience present, which was doubtless due to a lack of advertising, but the Company is a good one and should be patronized.

— Next Thursday, May 7th, the Rt. Rev. Leighton Coleman, D. D., Bishop of the diocese of Delaware, will preach and administer the rite of Confirmation in St. Anne's Church. Service will commence at 7.30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

— Mr. Wm. M. Fears, Jr., the owner and proprietor of Fears Elk River House at Townpoint, will open the season with a grand May Party on Friday, May 1st. If the day proves fine there will doubtless be a large attendance. Supper with oysters and fish in every style will be served from 5 to 6 P. M., and excellent music for dancing will be provided, with ice cream, and other refreshments.

— V. O. Hill, hotel-keeper in Blackbird hundred, prides himself on having the only wild goose ever captured that laid an egg and then wanted to set. The goose was captured about eight years ago, and only a few days ago it began to lay eggs. Mr. Hill says the hen will set and then he will have a brood of "wild-tame" geese.

— Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, the women who was a short time ago arrested and sent to jail, in default of $30 bail, for keeping a disorderly house, has been released on the payment of the fine and is now living in Odessa. The necessary amount to pay her fine was raised by some of the kind-hearted ladies of the town, and the woman was given a chance to reform.

— On Monday last a horse hitched to a carriage and driven by Mr. Geo. Wilson was left standing alone for a moment when the animal took advantage of the opportunity to run away. It ran out Main street and after colliding with a tree along the road and breaking the hind axle of the vehicle, was caught near Thomas Murphey's farm house. Except the breaking of the axle no other damage was done.

— Mrs. H. D. Howell of this place, barely escaped being struck by a stone which was thrown through a car window of the late mail train Thursday evening, when just outside of Wilmington, as she was returning home. The glass was shattered and the missile came very near striking Mrs. Howell. Such accidents are getting rather too numerous on the Delaware railroad of late and the perpetrators, if caught, should be severely dealt with.

— The thoughtful man is shaking a winter's dust out of last summer's straw hat.

— There will be preaching at Armstrong's Chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. F. H. Moore.

— Arthur Johns, Jr., has recently purchased a New Mail safety bicycle, and proposes to smash all past records—his own, of course.

— Herbert J. Smith, formerly of this town, who has been attending lectures in pharmacy in Philadelphia for the past two years, has graduated and at the commencement exercises on Wednesday night received his diploma.

— List of unclaimed letters remaining at the post-office, which can be had by saying they are advertised: Miss Mary Daniels, Mrs. M. Goldsbough, William H. Hover, Frank Johnson, Miss Walter Rastlet, Miss Annie Shriver.

— Tong Ben, the laundryman, has made some alterations and additions to his place of business and he now has much more room than formerly. His business is increasing, and judging from the smile which Ben wears he must be getting wealthy.

— The Hose Company turned out Monday evening for practice and to try the new gum coats which they recently purchased. The hose was taken up on the roof of S. M. Reynolds & Co's store, and water was thrown for a considerable distance. In taking the hose down it feel on a small feeder to the electric light wire, which connected with one of the main wires, and caused all the lights in town to go out. After the break was discovered and repaired, which took over an hour, the lights came on again.

— At a meeting held on Tuesday evening the Clover Leaf Lawn Tennis Club was organized, and the following officers were elected: Miss Blanche Cochran, President; W. G. Lockwood, Vice-President; Miss Hester Jones, Secretary and Treasurer. The colors of the Club will be blue and white and it is probably that suits will be purchased. The lot at the corner of Green and South Broad streets, has been secured and will make an excellent place. The Club has seventeen charter members.

— Five of our prominent business men will go to Philadelphia tomorrow to confer with a well-known firm of that city in regard to establishing a shirt factory in Middletown. Efforts of a similar nature were made some time ago, but in vain, and it is sincerely hoped that it may be successful this time. Middletown needs a boom and a good industry would do much toward creating one. Let everyone do what they can toward bringing the factory here and we do not think they will ever regret it.

— Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Price celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding at their residence a few miles from town, last Friday evening. Quite a number of guests from Middletown and vicinity were present and the evening was passed very pleasantly in social amusements. At a late hour refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, fruits, etc. were served and those present did ample justice to the good things provided. The guests left for [illegible] about 12 o'clock, after wishing [illegible] and Mrs. Price many more anniversaries of the same order.

— Harvey Rose, a son of Mr. Frank Rose of this place, is employed in Wilmington by the city electric light company and goes up to his work each morning and returns home on the midnight train. On Tuesday evening after coming home, as he started in the back door of his house he was roughly grabbed by a man who was standing back in the dark and leaning against the lattice work of the porch. The young man fortunately had his revolver with him, and quickly pulling it shot at the stranger at close range. The latter, doubtless being unprepared for this sort of treatment, ran off, and as there was only one bullet in the revolver in the first place, Harvey couldn't have the satisfaction of giving him a parting salute. The next morning blood marks on the porch showed that the bullet had taken effect. Harvey was close upon the man but the darkness made it impossible to ascertain if he was black or white. His object was doubtless burglary.

Death of Mrs. Eliza Anderson.

Mrs. Eliza Anderson who died at her late residence in Middletown last Sunday evening, after an illness of several months was a most estimable lady and a devoted christian; abounding in good deeds, helping the poor, sympathizing with those who were in trouble and doing good wherever she could. Mrs. Anderson was born in Salem county, N. J., and came to Middletown when 12 years of age; she has resided here ever since and in 1865 was married to the late Charles E. Anderson, a prominent business man of this town, whose death occurred June 16th, 1887. The deceased had been a member of Forest Presbyterian Church ever since it was organized, and with the assistance of Mrs. Riley organized the infant school which has ever since been a successful branch of Forest Sunday School; in this she was very successful and accomplished great good. Mrs. Anderson was Treasurer of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for some time past and President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. In church and social circles Mrs. Anderson will be greatly missed and it will be difficult to find a person so well qualified to fill the important positions which her death has made vacant.

Did They Discriminate?

Attorney-General John Biggs has ordered Clerk of Peace Cahall to issue subpœnas to all members of Levy Court of Kent county to appear before the Superior Court to-day to testify whether they discriminated against negroes in drawing the jury to try James Thoroughgood, who is charged with committing assault on Louisa Huffington.

The daughter of Joshua Coverdale, who resides on the farm of S. Todd Jenkins near Milford, was instantly killed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by being run over by a heavy farm wagon. It was driven by one of the workmen on the farm.

TO BORROW $10,000.

THIS IS WHAT THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS WANT TO ESTABLISH AN ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT.

The Town Commissioners of Middletown are asking the Legislature for authority to borrow $10,000 with which to buy or erect an electric light plant for the purpose of lighting the town. The bill has probably passed the Senate to-day and will have slight opposition from any resident of this town. If there is any opposition it will come from Wilmington. We publish the bill in full:

An Act to provide for the lighting of the town of Middletown.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met:

SEC. 1. That the "Town Commissioners of the town of Middletown" shall have power and authority under and by virtue of an ordinance to be passed by said Commissioners, to borrow on the faith and credit of said town a sum of money not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and which shall be applied, appropriated and expended in lighting said town; the Commissioners shall also have authority to issue bonds therefor of such denomination as they shall deem best, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum payable semi-annually; the principal of such bonds shall be made payable at such time or times not less than ten nor not more than twenty years from the date thereof, and in such manner as shall be prescribed by said Commissioners; the form of said bonds shall be prescribed by said Commissioners and shall be signed by the President of "The said Town Commissioners" and the Treasurer of said town, and sealed with the corporate seal of said town, and shall be exempt from all taxation.

SEC. 2. That the Treasurer of said town shall, in addition to the security now required by, law give security for the proceeds of the aforesaid bonds which proceeds shall be kept separate from the other funds of said town.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioners of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to establish an electric plant and conductors or to erect gas works and lay pipes for the purpose of lighting said town; and whenever it shall be necessary or expedient for the said Commissioners to acquire land for any purpose connected with the lighting of said town, and such land cannot be acquired by agreement with the owner or owners thereof and the said Commissioners, the same may be taken for the purpose aforesaid, in the name of the said town, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions and proceedings as are now prescribed by law in relation to the said "Town of Middletown" for condemning and taking land for the purpose of laying out, opening, extending, or widening any street, road, square, lane or alley in said town.

SEC. 4. That the Town Commissioners shall have authority to draw from time to time upon the fund aforesaid sufficient to meet the cost of such electric works, or gas works, with their respective appurtenances; and the said Commissioners and the Treasurer shall each keep a detailed account of the expenditures for the purpose aforesaid; and the Commissioners shall at the expiration of three months from the beginning of such expenditures, and again when the said works shall be fully completed, publish such account in the newspapers printed in Middletown.

SEC. 5. That the said Commissioners shall have power and authority under this act to purchase any electric plant and appurtenances already established, at a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, and make payment for the same from the fund aforesaid.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioners aforesaid shall have authority to employ proper persons to operate said works, so erected or purchased, and shall fix their compensation by ordinance, and in like manner shall fix the rent or rents as they now have to collect water-rents.

SEC. 7. That before the preceding provisions of this act shall go into effect, it shall be the duty of the said Town Commissioners to call a town meeting, upon one months' notice, and at such meeting the borrowing of the said sum of ten thousand dollars, as aforesaid, shall be approved by a majority of the votes cast thereat; every resident of said town who shall have paid a "town tax" for the year in which such meeting is held, or for the preceding year, shall have the right to cast one vote for every dollar and every fractional part of a dollar of "town tax" aforesaid by him or her paid.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

ELIASON—GREEN.

Mr. Wallace Eliason and Miss Lizzie A. Green, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Green, were married at the home of the bride's parents in this town yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by Rev. F. H. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church. The parlor in which the ceremony was performed was tastefully trimmed with flowers. None but the immediate family and a few of the most intimate friends of the two parties were present.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and the table was filled with the good things of the season. The bride and groom left on the 5.31 north-bound train for a short wedding trip. They are expected home Saturday and will begin housekeeping at once in the house of Mr. Letherbury on Crawford street which Mr. Eliason has recently fitted up for the reception of his bride. They received a large number of useful and handsome presents.

THE TRANSCRIPT joins the couple's many friends in tendering congratulations.

Blighted Hopes.

Before the late crash.— Question— Why is it so many of our young men are idle; why don't they try to get positions. Answer—Oh! they have joined the Bi-Monthly Benefit Association and expect to live on the income.

State Items.

Grace Baptist Church congregation, Wilmington, will disband.

The New Castle County Levy Court has given $28,000 for the support of the poor for next year.

Kenton had to have its charter amended by the Legislature before its main street could be straightened.

The Wilmington Law and Order Society is circulating petitions asking the Judges of the Superior Court not to grant any new liquor licenses.

Emory Scotten secured possession of the house at Dover on Saturday night occupied by Mrs. Mary Thomas. A mob gathered and drove Scotten out of the house.

The total assessment in New Castle county aggregates $48,000,000. The Levy Court may fix the tax rate at 45 cents per $100, so as to realize $212,600 for county expenses during the coming year.

Alex. Maxwell of Middletown, and George W. Reybold of Delaware City, were in Smyrna last week. They were also at Woodland Beach where Mr. Reybold located a site for a switch-back.

The Philadelphia and Salem Navigation Company has bought the wharf property in New Castle to the north of Delaware street wharf for $5,000. A warehouse and waiting station will be built.

The whipping-post and pillory in New Castle jail-yard which has done service for a quarter of a century, will be replaced by a new structure. The old instrument may be exhibited at the World's Fair.

John Latchum, the 6-year-old son of James Latchum, fell overboard about noon at Milford on Monday, while fishing from the wharf along the Mispillion river and narrowly escaped drowning. He was rescued by a bystander.

So excited was Isaac Darlington, driver of the Friendship Fire Company's hose cart in Wilmington, when an alarm of fire was sounded on Sunday, that he put on his collar and necktie and dressed himself rather neatly, but neglected to don his shoes and stockings. He drove rapidly to the fire in that makeup.

The peach growers of Sussex county are again disheartened over the prospective loss of what they thought was going to be a large crop. The news from various parts of the county is that the great majority of the buds are killed, and that the June drop will prove that the fruit is all gone.

Personal Mention.

— A. H. Reynolds of Elkton, spent Sunday in Middletown.

— David M. Boyce the new grocery-man, visited down the State this week.

— Representative J. A. Cranston was in town for a short time this morning.

— Dr. Will. Conaway of Leipsic, stopped in town on Sunday. Best girl, eh?

— Mrs. J. C. Massey of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Massey, of this place.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brown of Philadelphia, visited relatives here during the past week.

— Walter Ennis, with J. J. Shannon & Son, Philadelphia, spent a few days with his parents this week.

— Mrs. E. A. Vaughan of Milton, Del., spent a few days this week with her sons, Dr. Horace and E. M. Vaughan.

— Dr. John C. Stites, who recently located at Chattanooga, Tenn., arrived home Saturday for a two week's stay. The Doctor looks as though the South agreed with him.

— Mr. F. S. Donnell, who formerly clerked in Dr. J. Gibson Carroll's drug store here, but who has lately resided in Boston, spent Sunday and Monday with his old friends in Middletown. He left Monday evening for Chicago, where he has secured another position.

Suspension of Mr. Campbell.

Considerable ill feeling has been aroused at Georgetown, the home of Rev. J. R. Campbell, over the action of the New Castle Presbytery in causing his suspension. A writer in the "Every Evening" from Georgetown says:

"There is a strong inclination among the citizens here to have Mr. Campbell preach in the court house as an independent organization. No minister who has been here for years has been held in such high esteem for his christian and moral life and for his untiring efforts for the success of his church as Mr. Campbell. The Presbyterian church here will, as a consequence of the action of the presbytery, be vacant at least until the synod meets; and if the decision of the presbytery is affirmed the church may not be opened for years, as some leading members declare they will not attend."

A Lawyer's Novel Plea.

The Kent County Court opened at Dover Monday. Beniah Watson was assigned as counsel for James Thoroughgood, a negro indicted for a capital crime committed on Louisa Huffington, colored, aged 9 years. Watson moved that the indictment be quashed, on the ground that there being no negroes on the grand or petit jury panels, Thoroughgood has not been arraigned by, and will not be tried by, a jury of his peers.

Watson rests his motion on the precedent set in the Neal case, tried at Wilmington about eight years ago. In that case a writ of error was taken to the United States Supreme Court, which set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial.

The Court granted Watson permission to file affidavits setting forth the exclusion of negroes from the jury panels.

Is Primrose Insane.

A strenuous effort is being made to have a jury summoned at once, to pass upon the sanity or insanity of Thomas L. Primrose, the father who, while in a fit of rage over 25 cents, the price of a load of sand, seriously shot his son, a young man of 23 years of age. The mind of the man is, it is thought, seriously affected, though some believe that it is only temporary insanity, the result of an unbridled temper. The action has been inaugurated for the purpose of having Primrose sent to an asylum. The young man who was so seriously wounded is improving.

DELAWARE CITY.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK IN A THRIVING TOWN.— PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

— Mr. Homer Stewart of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

— Miss Clara Vail was the guest of Miss Bessie Price this week.

— Mr. Edgar Price of Millington, Md., was in town this week.

— Miss Lizzie Newkirk of Wilmington, is visiting friends here this week.

— Master Eddie Ayars of Wilmington, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Warren.

— Messrs. Patrick Neary and Milton Solomon of Wilmington, were in town on Tuesday.

— Mrs. Geo. F. Brady and daughter, Miss Clara of Middletown, visited here on Tuesday.

— Trade has been good on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal during the past two weeks.

— Mr. James B. Hasson of Wilmington, a member of Governor Reynolds' staff, spent a few hours here on Sunday.

— The steam tug Swallow of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Towing Co., is at Pusey & Jones, Wilmington, this week for repairs.

— Mr. Ayres, a son of the Rev. Mr. Ayres, pastor of the M. E. Church here, will succeed Mr. Harlow in the jewelry business here. He is expected to open next week.

— Burglars forced an entrance into the grocery store of Mr. N. G. Price, on Clinton street on Sunday morning, by way of the cellar, and carried off some groceries.

— Mr. H. W. Bigger who had a surgical operation performed at Philadelphia last week and was reported dangerously ill is now improving, and assured of recovery.

— The Germantown anglers have opened the season here. A few of them were here last week and made large catches. Another large party of them are expected here next week.

— Mr. O. B. Wingate who has been confined to the house by illness for the past two weeks, is about again and attending to business at the Pennsylvania Railroad station.

— Fifteen members of the Wilmington Wheel Club rode down from that city on Sunday and took dinner at the Robinson House. After spending a few hours sight seeing, they returned home. On Wednesday four young ladies rode to this place from Wilmington on tricycles, and returned the same day.

— The barge, Delaware, which was commanded by Captain Curtis of Chesapeake City, and which has traded through the canal for several years, foundered in the Chesapeake bay on Monday. The Captain was drowned, and a deck hand narrowly escaped with his life. The Captain leaves a wife and family who reside in Chesapeake City.

— One of the largest and most interesting sales of household goods that ever took place in Delaware City, was held at the residence of Mrs. A. B. Maxwell on Tuesday The sale which began at 10 o'clock A. M. and continued until 7 o'clock P. M. was attended by a large crowd, many of them coming from a distance. The bidding was lively, and on the whole the prices were good.

— Eddie, the three year old son of Mr Alex. Roxberg made a narrow escape from death by poisoning with ammonia on Monday, having drank from a bottle of ammonia used in housecleaning. The prompt application of the stomach pump and proper remedies by Dr. Dunlap saved his life, but the little fellow was badly injured and suffered intensely. At the present time, (Wednesday,) he is improving and is expected to recover.

— The Guy Brothers' Minstrels, consisting of nineteen members, gave one of the best performances here on Saturday evening that was ever witnessed in Delaware City. Their programme was an excellent one and each member of the troupe an artist. Their music was first-class, and every act was encored. They will have another full house when they make a return date.

— A sacred concert will be given at the Presbyterian Church here, this Friday evening, for which an excellent programme has been arranged. The following well-known quartette of Wilmington, together with the church choir will render vocal music: Mrs. Miller, Miss Connor, Messrs. Walters and Baird. The Rev. R. A. McEwen Bell will give select readings. Refreshments will be served in the lecture room.

— Shad are not as plentiful this week as they were last, although several good catches have been made, some of the boats catching as high as two hundred and eighty on Monday. The sturgeon are making their way up the river, a number of them having been caught in the shad nets. Some of the boats have already put on their sturgeon nets, and if the weather continues warm, by next week there will be a large fleet fishing for sturgeon from this point. The sturgeon fishing in the bay has been very successful thus far this season.

Townsend Topics.

— W. A. Scott spent last Tuesday in Baltimore.

— Edward Hart and Isaac Truax were in Smyrna on Saturday.

— Mr. A. C. P. Reynolds spent last Friday in Philadelphia.

— Editor McFarlane of the Clayton Call, was in town Thursday last.

— Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hubbard spent Saturday in Wilmington.

— Mrs. A. L. Quillen and Lola Finley, were in Smyrna on Friday.

— Miss Cora Maslin of Warwick, is the guest of friends in town.

— Rev. Frank Fletcher and wife, were in Middletown on Thursday.

— D. C. Collins of Wilmington, was the guest of John Townsend on Sunday.

— Miss Bessie Palmer of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Rachie Weldon on Sunday.

— Mrs Richard Hodgson and Miss Addie Reynolds, were in Clayton on Monday and spent the day.

— Mrs. John Parvis and little Grace, spent Saturday with her mother on Gray street.

— Miss Mollie E. Maloney was in Middletown Saturday, the guest of Miss Allie McKee.

— Mrs. Geo. M. D. Hart and son Harry, and Miss Mollie E. Hart were in Philadelphia last week.

— Miss Cora Collins, who has been very ill at her home near town, is a little better at this writing.

— Mrs. W. A. Scott entertained on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Collins and Mrs. Armstrong of Middletown.

— Harry Collins of Philadelphia, and A. J. Collins of Wilmington, were entertained by their sister, Mrs. John Townsend, several days last week.

— Miss Rosa M. Reynolds has accepted the position as teacher of the McDonough public school, and entered in upon her duties last Monday morning.

— Those wishing a good laugh can have it by goining to hear S. T. Ford in the town hall, Tuesday evening next, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

— Those contemplating marriage please remember, that they can have the knot tied on Commerce street, at a certain large frame house on the corner.

— One of our young ladies in town has been trying for quite a while to catch a bird. It is said if she is successful in catching him she will take hold and never let go

— Mr. S. Tyson, who has been employed on the cable cars in Philadelphia for some time is now teacher of the Fieldsborough school. The school which has been closed for quite a while was opened again last week with twenty-one scholars.

— Townsend Chapter of the Epworth League gave a pleasant entertainment last Friday evening in the church. The exercises consisted of singing, reading and recitations. Little Finley Scott sang "We are coming," and Ethel Maloney sang "Tittle things for Jesus." The League will meet every Friday at 8 o'clock.

ROCK.

Tax Rate Levied.

At the yesterday afternoon's session of the Levy Court the Committee on Convict Labor reported having ordered two car loads of stone at 1.06 per ton, delivered at the lower station at New Castle. Messrs. Buckingham, Gillis and Eliason were appointed a committee to inspect the White Clay creek bridge and have it repaired without delay.

The Finance Committee has prepared the following report, which is the appropriation list for the present fiscal year:

Interest on county indebtedness	$ 30,000
Overseers of the poor	30,000
Errors and commissions	31,000
County debt	20,000
Floating debt	10,000
Jail commissioners	3,000
Sheriff fees estimate	13,000
Hundred appropriations	22,000
County court	15,000
Salary estimate	11,000
Public building	4,000
May term bill	4,500
Members allowances	8,000
Benevolent purposes	2,500
Assessors' salaries	2,200
May elections	1,800
Coroners and physicians	1,400
Printing	1,300
Sunday schools	800
Gas and water, New Castle jail	1,700
Total	$212,600

With the rate at forty-five cents on the $100 (thirty-five for county, and ten for poor,) the amount due the county for the year would be $216,000. With the Finance Committee estimate of 212,600, there will be a balance of $3,400 for incidental expenses.

The Finance Committee made the following report respecting the required expenses for the ensuing year: "The Committee on Finance respectfully report that the requirements for county purposes for the year ending March 31, 1892, aggregate $134,828, and that the assessment is $48,000,000. The committee therefore recommends that the county rate be fixed at 35 cents on each $100, which will produce $141,000, after deducting errors and commissions. The committee further reports that the Trustees of the Poor will require $28,000 for the year ending April 30, 1892 and also $10,920 for interest on bonds, amounting to $227,000. Total of $38,930. Therefore it is recommended, that the poor rate be fixed at 10 cents on each $100 which will produce $41,280 after the deduction of errors and commissions. The committee therefore report that the collectors have claims for additional errors which will materially reduce the balance if not extinguish it.

"There seems to be a surplus of $6,200 produced for county purposes for the year ending March 31, 1892, but the committee submits that the sum is not too large to cover expenditures which cannot be foreseen.

"The committee also directs attention to the fact that the assessment shows a marked decrease as compared with 1890, and remarks that it is largely made up from the striking off of more than 1,000 poll taxables and to a failure by assessors to assess new and improved property."

"JOHN W. JOLLS,
"SAMUEL GILGORE,
"ISAAC N. GRUBB,
"JAMES H. CLARK,
"PAUL GILLIS."

Davis Bros. have on hand a very fine lot of early Rose seed potatoes raised in Holton county, Maine. They are able to sell at prices which are satisfactory because they bought at first hands.

New Advertisements.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at the Middletown Hotel, kept by Armstrong & Sparks in Middletown, in St. Georges hundred, in New Castle County, Del.,

ON SATURDAY,
THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1891,
At 2 o'clock P. M.,

The following described real estate, viz:

All that certain farm, plantation or tract of land, situate in St. Georges Hundred, New Castle county, bounded by the public road leading from Middletown to Warwick in Maryland by lands of John P. Cochran, and by lands of W. Godwin, containing 130 acres or land more or less, with a double 2-story frame dwelling house and kitchen, frame house and stable, frame granary, carriage house and other outbuildings thereon erected. Also a certain tract of woodland situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, bounded by the public road leading from Blackbird station to Sassafras, in Maryland by lands of James V. Crawford, lands late of Mary H. Jones, and lands of others, containing ten acres, more or less.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Alfred P. Crockett, and to be sold by
WILLIAM SIMMONS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Wilmington, April 28, 1891.
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For Sale.

A LARGE lot of green house sash suitable for hot bed or green house purposes. The sash is in good order and well made. Will be sold cheap. Apply to G. F. BRADY or CUTHBERT GREEN, Middletown, Del. apr16-tf

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ATTENTION 5th and 6th Regiment Delaware Volunteers. You are all entitled to Pensions. A claim filed is like an investment. See, or write without delay to COL. JOHN WAINWRIGHT, Wilmington, Del., who will give all advice necessary free of charge. apr19-3m

House for Sale.

THE STORE AND DWELLING combined on Main Street, near the depot, now occupied by the undersigned. Excellent site for good business location.

Jan29 6m MRS. THOMAS MASSEY.

For Sale.

A BRICK DWELLING AND STORE attached, situated on the corner of Main and Scott streets. Location most desirable. The property is in first-class order and will be sold on reasonable terms, as the undersigned expects to leave the State.

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For Rent.

THE HOUSE on Main Street now occupied by Mr. Perkins. Possession given immediately. G. E. HUKILL.

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New Advertisements.

And address to us on a postal card if you are interested and we will gladly send you a little book entitled "Correct Dress," which tells you just what is proper to wear on any occasion, and in every article of Gentlemen's Clothing; it also gives you the latest styles and is a splendid little book for reference on any special occasion for Special Dress. We can supply you with all articles mentioned, and are particularly anxious that you should come and look through Sixth and Market before selecting your Spring Suit. We have the right goods, styles and prices, either ready-made or can make to order. We're busy in our Custom Department, but with an immense force of cutters and tailors we can serve you quickly and well, and you know for much less money than most tailors charge.

Send Your Name

JAS. T. MULLIN & SON,
Tailors, 6th & Market,
Clothiers, Wilmington,

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of a writ of Levari facias to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House on Market Street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, in the city of Wilmington, New Castle Co., Del.,

ON SATURDAY,
THE NINTH DAY OF MAY, 1891,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,

The following described real estate, viz:

That certain lot or piece of land, with the brick dwelling thereon erected, situated in the City of Wilmington, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of Tenth street at the distance of 40 feet westerly from the westerly side of Church street; thence southerly and parallel with Church street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the house adjoining on the east 60 feet 3 inches to the northerly side of an alley 3 feet wide running into Church street; thence westerly and along said alley and parallel with Tenth street 13 feet 3 inches to a stake thence northerly and parallel with Church street and through the middle of the division wall between this and the one adjoining on the west 60 feet 3 inches to the aforesaid side of Tenth street, and thence thereby easterly 13 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of George H. Tindall, surviving mortgagor and George H. Tindall, Jr., t.t's, and to be sold by
WILLIAM SIMMONS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's office, Wilmington, April 20, 1891.
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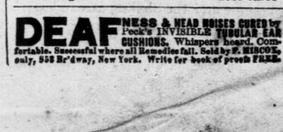
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Steamer Clio



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Thursday 16,	2¼ p m	Friday 17, 11½ a m
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Miscellaneous Advs.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
REAL ESTATE!

By virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made on the twenty-third day of March A. D. 1891, will be exposed to sale at Public Vendue, at the hotel kept by Messrs. Armstrong & Sparks,

IN MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,

TUESDAY, MAY 19th, 1891,
At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described real estate, late of Martha Clayton, deceased, to wit:

All of the following lands, tenements and hereditaments, situate in the town of Middletown, New Castle county and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows to wit:

No. 1.—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street, a corner for the lot and lands of Alfred G. and James M. Cox, thence with said Cox's line, eastward one hundred feet to the westerly side of a fourteen feet wide alley way; thence therewith northward thirty-one and a-half feet to a corner for this lot, and lot hereinafter described as No. 2; thence therewith westward one hundred and one and two tenths feet to the curb line aforesaid; thence therewith southward thirty and one-half feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds, three thousand and sixty-three and seven-tenths square feet of land more or less.

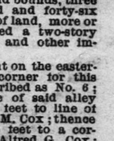
No. 2.—Beginning at a point in the curb line as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and said No. 1, thence therewith eastward one hundred and one and two-tenths feet to the westerly side of the alley way as before mentioned, a corner for this lot and lot No. 1, aforesaid; thence with the said westerly side of said alley way, northward, thirty and one-half feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as lot No. 3; thence therewith westward one hundred and two and five-tenths feet to the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street, as aforesaid; thence, therewith southward, thirty and one-half feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds, three thousand and ninety-one and two-tenths square feet of ground, more or less.

No. 3.—Beginning at a point in the curb line as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and said lot No. 2, thence therewith eastward, one hundred and two and five-tenths feet, to the westerly side of the alley way as aforesaid; thence therewith northward forty-one feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as lot No. 4; thence therewith westward one hundred and three and five-tenths feet to the curb line as aforesaid; thence therewith southward forty-one feet to the place of beginning, containing within said metes and bounds,

4198 and four-tenths square feet of land,

more or less, having thereon erected a

TWO-STORY
Frame Dwelling,
AND STORE HOUSE.



No. 4—Beginning at a point in the curb line of the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and lot hereinbefore described as No. 3; thence therewith eastward one hundred and three and five-tenths feet to the westerly side of an alley aforesaid; thence therewith northward thirty-three feet to a corner for this lot and lot hereinafter described as No. 5; thence therewith westward one hundred and five and seven-tenths feet to the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid; thence therewith southward thirty-three feet to the beginning, containing within said metes and bounds, three thousand four hundred and ten and five-tenths square feet of land, more or less, having thereon erected a two-story frame store house.

No. 5—Beginning at a point in the curb line on the easterly side of Broad street as aforesaid, a corner for this lot and lot hereinbefore described as No. 4; thence therewith eastward one hundred and five and seven-tenths feet to the westerly side of an alley way as aforesaid; thence therewith northerly sixty-four and two-tenths feet to a point in the curb line on the southerly side of Main street; thence therewith westward one hundred and four feet

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FEMININE FANCIES.

Mrs. Drexel has a Worth gown of black velvet, banded with Russian sable.

Mrs. William Astor has a snake ring of fine gold wire which moves as if alive.

Miss Susan B. Anthony does not look to be over sixty, but will soon be seventy-five years old.

Madame de Barrios has such a profusion of jewels that she might wear a new parure each day.

Mrs. Bennett Edwards, the authoress has made a donation of £1,000 for the "Darkest England" scheme.

Mrs. Annie Besant is a sister-in-law of Walter Besant, having married, in 1867, when he was twenty years old, a brother of the novelist.

The two daughters of George M. Pullman, the palace car king, are tall, graceful and rather pretty. Their dress is notable for its simplicity and quietness.

Della Beck, of Cokeville, Pa., at the age of eighteen years tips the beam at 370 pounds. Her bust measure is sixty-one inches and waist fifty-four inches.

Mrs. P. T. Barnum expresses the opinion that a woman can often make her husband happy by letting him alone, and especially by refraining from too many "foolish questions."

Annie Louise Cary Raymond has kept her promise that she would sing no more in public after her marriage, but her delightful voice is often heard in the hospital wards of New York.

Anna Dickinson looks harassed and aged even though much of her old time vigor remains. Until within three or four years she seemed to be the one woman who had discovered the fountain of youth and drunk heartily.

Mrs. Louise Chandler Moulton is a woman on whom the passage of years seems to make little impression. It may be she is too quick of wing in her constant flittings to and fro across the Atlantic for Father Time to know where to lay hands on her.

Mrs. H. S. Gould, of Georgia, is one of the most active and stirring of American women. She was one of the main instruments in the creation of the Covington and Macon railroad, and aided in its management, and in addition manages a farm of 400 acres.

Miss Frances Willard's long practice in presiding at public meetings has given her an ease of manner in the chair that many a man might envy. She is among the few women who produce the impression of being no more embarrassed when acting as chairman for a large assembly than she would feel with a single guest in her own drawing room.

Death From Homesickness.

Here's an odd sort of statement, said a friend of mine the other day, showing me a newspaper clipping which set forth the announcement that Clarence Dalrymple, a convict, had died in the Ohio State Penitentiary, of homesickness. My friend, like the great mass of people, doubtless, thought it absurd that a man could die of homesickness. He looked upon this form of malady as a temporary mental affliction of which a man could no more die than he could die of his yearning after a rare book or his aspirations to exalted station. Nevertheless, this is very mistaken idea.

Homesickness is a disease recognized by medical authorities, classified in the text-book, and provided with certain remedies. In scientific diction it is called nostalgia. The authorities declare that residents of mountainous countries are peculiarly subject to it. The Swiss, for instance, are prone to pine away and die if transported beyond the limits of their beautiful little republic. So, too, with the Scotch highlander, and it is for this reason that we find Switzerland and Scotland furnishing so small a proportion of our immigrants.—Chicago Mail.

The quality of the blood depends much upon good or bad digestion and assimilation; to make the blood rich in life and strength giving contituente use Dr. J. H. McLean's Strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier; it will nourish the properties of the blood from which the elements of vitality are drawn. $1.00 per bottle.

The Origin of Foolscap.

Everybody knows what "foolscap" paper is, but everybody does not know how it came to bear that name. In order to increase his revenue Charles I. granted certain privileges, amounting to monopolies, and among these was the manufacture of paper, the exclusive right of which was sold to certain parties, who grew rich, and enriched the Government at the expense of those who were obliged to use paper. At that time all English paper bore the royal arms in watermarks. The Parliament under Cromwell made sport of this law in every possible manner, and among other indignities to the memory of Charles it was ordered that the royal arms be removed from the paper, and that the foolscap and bells should be used as a substitute. When the Rump parliament was prorogued these were also removed; but paper of the size of the Parliamentary journals, which is usually about seventeen by fourteen inches, still bears the name of "foolscap."—Harper's Young People.

The want of this age is a spirit of restfulness. Worry and hurry are the spirits that sap the life of the people, and defeat the ends for which they labor. Seed is sown to bear fruit, but the spirit of hurry moves the planter to force the growth, and the fruit is packed before it reaches maturity. We wear out nerves and temper in unnecessary worry over things and conditions that cannot be helped, and to which it is the part of wisdom to submit and adjust our inclinations.

Wanted.—a good appetite. You can have it easy enough by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It tones the digestion and cures sick headache.

Business Hypnotism.

A few weeks ago a well-known Philadelphian was traveling through Georgia in an exceedingly slow train. There were only two other passengers in that car, and with one of these the Quaker City man engaged in conversation. After a while they got to talking about mind-reading, and Mr. Blank of Philadelphia, expressed his disbelief in anything of the kind.

"Maybe you don't take any stock in hypnotism, either?" suggested the young man.

Mr. Blank didn't.

"Well," continued the other, "I am an expert hypnotiser and can prove it. See that other passenger up in the corner?"

Mr. Blank looked and beheld a little, old man, wearing a white felt hat, curled up in a seat, sound asleep

"Now," said the young man, "I can hypnotise that old fellow so he will wake up when the conductor enters, knock him down, choke him and throw his hat out of the window."

"I'll bet $50 to $15 that you can't," exclaimed the incredulous Philadelphian. The wager was accepted, the money was deposited with the solitary brakeman, and then the hypnotiser crept softly up to the sleeping passenger, waving his hands over the latter's head and whispering the proper instructions. Then he took his seat beside Mr. Blank.

In a quarter of an hour the conductor entered the car and sung out, "Tickets!" The next second the elderly person awoke with a start, and leaped into the aisle, and struck the conductor under the left ear, knocking him flat to the floor. Without wasting an instant he seized him by the throat, and before Mr. Blank or the brakeman could come to the rescue the conductor's hat was picked up and thrown out of an open window. Suddenly the hypnotiser cried "Right!" at the same time clapped his hands. The old man started, rubbed his eyes, and didn't know what to make of the conductor's anger until all was explained. The money was paid over to the hypnotiser, and Mr. Blank left the train at the next station.

Then the old man and the conductor and the hypnotiser had a drink together and divided the $50.

"Worked him nicely didn't we?" observed the hypnotiser, as he whiffed the foam off his beard.

"You bet!" ejaculated the old fellow.

"I'll pick up my hat on the return trip," concluded the conductor.

Value of Honor in a Child.

When you come to consider all good qualities you find them summed up in and contained in honor. I constantly hold it before my lads as the all in all. Do you wish them to be truthful? If they have the instinct of honor they will be truthful. Do you wish them to be pure? If honor is clear and bright then they are pure. I will tell you what birthday present I have just hung about the neck of my oldest boy—a gold locket with the word honor engraved inside. I wish him to wear it forever. Honor is the sun of the soul. I do not care for my boy's creed or for his politics.

If he have unsullied honor he is sure to have unsullied religion and citizenship. This I advise them, that more stress be laid on simple, common honesty as a principle. Do not for the world be misled or beguiled to seek for your child honors, but honor. If he has a disposition above reproach all else will come as it should. Can you tell me what one other thing can match the glorious joy of owning a child whose soul breathes only the honorable! —Mary E. Spencer in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Tremendous Sensation

would have been created one hundred years ago by the sight of one of our modern express trains whizzing along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. Just think how our grandfathers would have stared as such a spectacle! It takes a good deal to astonish people now-a-days, but some of the marvelous cures of consumption, wrought by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, have created wide-spread amazement. Consumption is at last acknowledged curable. The "Golden Medical Discovery" is the only known remedy for it. If taken at the right time—which, bear in mind, is not when the lungs are nearly gone—it will go right at the seat of the disease and accomplish its work as nothing else in the world can. It is the only medicine of its class, sold by druggists, under a *positive guarantee* that it will benefit or cure in all cases of disease for which it is recommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

Encourage the Editor.

As a rule the editor gets a thousand kicks to one caress. Once in a while he gets a kind word, and it warms and cheers his weather beaten, storm racked heart to the innermost core. Most people are afraid to tell an editor when he writes an article that particularly pleases them for fear of making him proud, we suppose, but if they find anything that does not accord precisely with their views they will neglect their busines to hunt him up and tell him of it. Pshaw! dear friends, don't think you will spoil the editor by giving him an occasional word of cheer any more than you will spoil your child by complimenting her upon a piece of patchwork she has finished. Of course you could beat the job yourself, but that doesn't deter you from heaping words of encouragement on the child.

It has done its best So you could doubtles beat the average editor at running a paper? Of course you can. The man does not live who can't beat an editor at running a paper. The editor is willing to acknowledge that you can. He only does it because you have not time to, but this fact need not deter you from giving him a word of encouragement occasionally.

Dan Rice, the veteran clown, who retired from the ring some time ago, announces his intention to become a showman again. He will have a big one-ring circus, without a menagerie. He says he will put on the clown's costume and the Shakespearean jester's rig and make as much fun for the little folks as he used to do when Forepaugh and other circus men paid him $1,000 a week to appear.

Fourth of July Excursion to Gettysburg.

The widespread interest which centers in the battlefield of Gettysburg has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to arrange a general excursion to that point from all principal stations on its system on July 3d and 4th next. Not only the fact that this day is a national holiday renders the date appropriate, but it is at the same time the twenty-eighth anniversary of the great battle. Independence Day is also a favorite date for the visit of veterans to the field, and there are always ceremonies of interest to civilians as well as soldiers.

On this occasion excursion tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania System on July 3d and 4th, valid for return until July 6th. The rates which will prevail are exceedingly low. Round-trip tickets will be sold from New York at $5, Philadelphia at $3, Washington at $3, Canandaigua $7.50, Pittsburg $7.50, and at proportionately low figures from other stations.

The regular train service will be available in most cases, but special service may also be provided, due notice of which will be published later.

consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by adressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. m5-1y

Commerce has the head of a serpent, the arms of a tyrant and the feet of a slave. It beggars a part of society and flourishes in their ruin, while this miserable portion is reduced to the necessity of administering to their own depression.—William Austin.

Remarkable Rescue.

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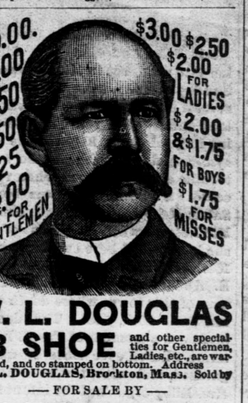

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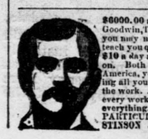

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Seaford,		7.15	9.20	3.33
Cannons,			9.28	3.40
Bridger Ile,		7.25	9.34	3.45
Greenwood,		7.33	9.44	3.54
Farmington,		7.41	9.53	4.03
Harrington,		7.50	10.05	4.14
Felton,		7.59	10.15	4.23
Viola,		8.03	10.20	4.27
Woodside,		8.07	10.25	4.31
Wyoming,	$7.00	8.14	10.32	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.42	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		10.52	4.53
Brenford,	7.19		10.57	4.58
Smyrna *Le*	7.15	8.28	10.55	4.50
Clayton,	7.24	8.37	11.05	5.05
Green Spring,	7.28			5.10
Blackbird	7.35		11.16	5.17
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.21	5.22
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.31	5.31
Armstrong,	7.53			5.35
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.41	5.40
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.50	5.50
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.55	5.55
Bear	8.17		12.00	6.01
State Road,	8.22		12.06	6.06
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.12	6.12
Farnhurst,	8.33			
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.25
Philadelphia,	9.32	10.32	1.17	7.15
Baltimore,	10.37	11.10	2.09	8.31

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	PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
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Baltimore,	6.20	9.08	12.45	5.27
Wilmington,	8.15	11.08	4.50	7.00
Farnhurst,	8.24		5.00	
New Castle,	8.30		5.10	7.11
State Road,	8.36		5.16	
Bear	8.41		5.21	*7.19
Porter's	8.50			7.25
Kirkwood,	8.55	11.39	5.28	7.31
Mt. Pleasant,	9.03		5.36	7.39
Armstrong,	9.07		5.39	
Middletown	9.13	11.46	5.47	7.48
Townsend,	9.22		5.54	*7.56
Blackbird,	9.27		5.58	
Green Spring	9.33		6.05	
Clayton,	9.39	12.03	6.10	8.09
Smyrna *Le*	9.30	11.53	5.50	7.59
Brenford	9.44		6.15	
Cheswold	9.49		6.20	*8.18
Dupont,			6.24	
Dover,	9.59	12.20	6.30	8.26
Wyoming,	10.06	12.26	6.37	8.32
Woodside,	10.13		6.44	
Viola	10.17		6.48	
Felton,	10.26	12.37	6.58	
Harrington,	10.37	12.49	7.08	
Farmington	10.44	12.55	7.10	
Greenwood,	10.53	1.03	7.19	
Bridgeville,	11.02	1.11	7.28	
Cannons	11.07		7.33	
Seaford,	11.16	1.22	7.42	
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